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Federal Trade Commission

I strongly urge to
prohibit telemarketing entirely.

What a disgusting invasion
of life. Also the ability to call
without the caller being revealed
on caller ID's should also be
entirely prohibited. Please
support the public that wants
this done. Thanks,
Ray Christie

Ray Christie

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

February 2002

Pennsylvania

TELEMARKETING RULEMAKING-COMMENT
FTC FILE NO. R 411001

FTC Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20580

Gentlemen:

My comment is that rules should be made to make TELEMARKETING
ILLEGAL.

There should be an easy way for the homeowner or resident
to stop all the unwanted calls by telemarketers.

It should not be necessary for the person who pays the
telephone bill to pay for additional services or expensive
equipment to avoid being pestered by unwanted phone calls at
all times of the day or night.

The suggestion of calling one phone number to stop unwanted
calls and then imposing a fine on the companies who keep calling
is reasonable. However, the fine should be very expensive.

PLEASE DO AWAY WITH TELEMARKETING !!!!!

Yours truly,

Alwyn F. Cyfelle

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2/6/2002

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing about:
"Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment
FTC File # R 411001.

I would like my name
and my husband's put on your
Do Not Call List. Thank you.

John M. McClintock Sr.
Barbara A. McClintock

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ga. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

January 28, 2002

Henry P. Cole
Patricia A. Cole

[REDACTED], PA [REDACTED]


FTC
Office of the Secretary
Room 159
500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
215-637-9312

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking Comment. FTC File No. R411001

Dear Sir or Madam:

I wish to be added to the National Telemarketing **Do-not-call list**. Thank you for
your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Henry P. Cole
Henry P. Cole


Patricia A. Cole

No more telemarketing
calls to:

[REDACTED]

Tim + Kay Collare

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Feb. 14, 2002

Office of The Secretary
Room 159
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Sir:

I am really fed up with telemarketers constantly calling to sell me something I don't need or want. I have caller ID and when I see the caller's number as "unavailable", I do not answer. This week I got a call marked "private". Since my doctor's nurse uses this designation when she calls, I answered it only to learn it was a call from AT&T wanting to transfer my phone service.

I think they are going too far and I am in favor of a centralized national "Do not Call" registry.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Audrey Cook

Maureen Cook

to whom it may concern.

Regarding the FTC's proposal for a national telemarketing do-not-call-list.

I am very much in favor of this proposal, and sincerely hope to see it put into action as soon as possible. I feel the constant calls from telemarketers are nothing less than personal harassment against myself and my family. Not to mention a total invasion of my privacy since my husband and I both opted for an un-listed telephone number specifically to avoid unwanted telephone calls. We soon learned that was pointless.

I also find it frustrating that they have no sense of simple phone etiquette when it comes to the times of day they will call. I've actually had calls at 9 o'clock at night! Not to mention they always be counted on calls in the middle of dinner. I have actually had days during which I have received several calls, five or six in one day, at which point I am reduced to much phone slamming and cursing. I am not usually a rude person.

Find the fact that there may soon be relief from this phone harassment very encouraging.

Sincerely, Maureen Cook

Maureen Cook

[redacted] Mr.
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Office of the Secretary
Room 159 Fed. Trade Comm.
600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Sirs

I would like to be listed as one
of the people who dislike intensely
the telemarketing phone calls. The calls
seem to come mostly at meal times
and as I personally would never
use their services, I dislike having
them call my home. I like to shop
locally whenever possible to help
our home economy.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Helen Curtis
[redacted]

Sincerely hope your strategy
works.

February 14, 2002

Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Secretary:

I agree with the proposal to amend the
Telemarketing Sales Rule by creating a national
"DO NOT CALL registry"

I feel very strongly about this for the
following reasons.

Telemarketers, for the most part are rude,
pay no attention to what the potential customer
has to say, read canned speeches without any
real interest in what they are saying, call at
supper time, and do not take "I am not
interested" for an answer.

Moreover, they call back two or three times
in a two day period.

I do realize this is a source of income

However, when They call me, they are invading my home, my privacy, and are taking up my valuable time.

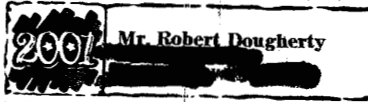
I should have the right not to be bothered with these calls.

Therefore, I wholeheartedly vote for the proposal of a "DO NOT CALL registry" and sincerely hope you go through with it.

yours Truly,
Betty Lou Decker

BETTY LOU DECKER

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]



2-1-02

TELEMARKETING RULEMAKING
COMMENT FTC FILE NO
R411001

Office of the Secretary
Rm 159 FTC
600 Pa. Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20580

2-11-02

To Whom It May Concern:

I just read an article in the Greensboro News and Record that the FTC is seeking opinions on telemarketers. I am extremely tired of the "courtesy" calls. I get these calls before I get out of bed, while I'm trying to prepare a meal, eat a meal, or tend to a restroom visit. I have caller ID, but telemarketers phone numbers appear as unknown. I have to answer the call because my elderly father's phone number also appears as unknown. I have repeatedly asked to have my number removed; I have signed a form with the state of NC asking them not to sell my phone number. I know these people are doing a job, but I personally am not interested in purchasing any product, applying for credit, answering a survey, or anything that is offered to me over the phone.

A "Do Not Call" Registry would really be an answer for this problem. Thank you for taking the time to study this increasing problem.

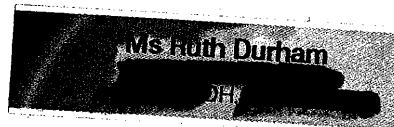
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Federal Trade Commission;

Telemarketers crossed the line
of decent behavior long ago.

Please do anything you can to
stop them & everyone's lives will
be better for it.

Ruth Durham



FTC, Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC 20580

Re: Telemarketing Sales Rule

TO Whom It May Concern:

- (1) I do not like to be interrupted at home with unsolicited sales calls on a phone service that I pay good money for. My time with my family is important and should not be subject to phone calls from a group of people that are after my money.
- (2) I have subscribed to the service where I am on a list banning such calls, yet this week I have received three unsolicited calls from a company that sells magazine subscriptions. I have asked them for their number there and they cannot give that to me. I feel that families have a right to have the number listed on their caller ID. I feel people have a right to know where the calls are originating from.
- (3) I feel a toll free number which consumers can request to be put on a "do not call" list should be available. I have told many friends about the service the government offers to help with these phone calls. I was amazed at how many people were unaware of this service. I feel the toll free number service should be funded by a special tax on phone solicitors and be advertised as a public service so more consumers are aware of service.
- (4) I strongly suggest you pass a law prohibiting telemarketers, etc. from getting consumer's credit card information from anyone but the consumer themselves.
- (5) I also feel that honesty is important and therefore when companies try to sell consumers credit card protection plans they should have to disclose consumer liability is only up to \$50.00 of unauthorized charges.
- (6) I would also like to add that I would back any legislation that would stop me from receiving by mail credit card applications with my name on it. I have to open and shred each letter in hopes of protecting myself from getting my identity stolen. I am not sure who to give this input to but you.

Thank you for reading this.

Sincerely,

Kelly D. Egli
Kelly D. Egli

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FI [REDACTED]

2-11-2002

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

TELEMARKETERS HAVE HARASS
ME ON THE TELEPHONE. THE YOUNG MAN
WAS SELLING CHILDRENS' BOOKS. AFTER I
SAID NO THANK YOU; I HUNG UP THE PHONE.
HE CALLED BACK TWO TIMES AFTER THAT
WITHIN THREE MINUTES AND VERBALLY
ABUSED ME FOR REJECTING HIS CALL
AND THE THIRD TIME HE ACCUSED
ME OF BEING RUDE TO HIM. I HAD TO
TAKE MY PHONE OFF THE HOOK FOR
ABOUT FIVE HOURS THAT EVENING TO
PREVENT HIM FROM CONTINUING TO
HARASS ME. I GET CALLS EARLY IN THE
MORNING, MIDDAY AND EVENINGS DURING
DINNER OR DURING DINNER PREP TIME.
THIS IS MY BUSIEST TIME OF THE DAY.
TELEMARKETERS EVEN CALL MY FAX
NUMBER WHICH WE NEVER ANSWER.

THANK YOU,

Dolly Elwell

2-9-02
To whom it may concern,

PLEASE ~~do~~ your best to
create a national registry to
protect us from telemarketing!

This thing is getting out of
control!

We have our rights to
privacy.

Thank you so much!!!

Lowell Emmons
Anna Emmons

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MI
[REDACTED]



February 12, 2002

Office of the Secretary
Room 159
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20580

Re. Proposed National "Do Not Call" Registry

I am writing to let you know that you have my support on your proposed registry.

Occasionally I have received more than 12 telemarketing calls in one day, yesterday I received 5 calls in an hour and a half period, ~~between~~ 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.

At the very least these calls are a nuisance, during times of serious family problems the calls add unneeded anxiety.

Thank you for looking into this problem.

Best Regards,



Patricia Enk

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] II [REDACTED]

No more telemarketing
calls to:

[REDACTED]

Andrea + Jeff Everhart

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NC [REDACTED]

Feb. 8- '02

Dear Sirs,

I would LOVE it if
you would set up a Do Not
CALL registry for eliminating
telemarketers' calls.

I pay for my phone
service & I don't think it's
right for telemarketers to
use my phone to make
unwanted & unexpected
calls to me, for their gain.

And I don't want to pay
the phone company extra
money for 'CALLER ID', &
etc. - just to see if it's
a telemarketer, or not.

So- whatever you can do,
it'll be appreciated.

Thank you,
Gloria Fee

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Kansas-
[REDACTED]

(Everyone I've ever talked to
about those calls, hates them
as much as I do.)

February 7, 2002

Office of the Secretary
Room 159
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20580

Gentlemen or Madam:

"DO NOT CALL" article about Hate Telemarketers? Tell it to the FTC was in our Capital-Journal newspaper on February 1, 2002.

We believe that telemarketers have violated the law. We are complaining fervently about the interruptive calls received during the days and nights.

Please consider this to be a complaint against the telemarketers.

Please have our telephone number eliminated from the lists made available to the telemarketers immediately.

Whatever it takes to correct the situation of unwanted telemarketers' calls, we are in favor of it.

Our telephone number is 1-785-266-7770. This is in Topeka, Kansas

Thank you for your assistance in adding our telephone number to the "DO NOT CALL LIST".

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Wallace D. Fincham

Mr. & Mrs. Wallace D. Fincham

[REDACTED], KS [REDACTED]

✓ Attention: M. Howard Beales
Director of the FTC's consumer protection bureau.

EDWARD J. FINN

NEW JERSEY

February 9, 2002

Office of The Secretary - Room 159
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington DC 20580

Dear Sir or Madam-


Please let us go on record as strongly supporting your stringent modification of the rules that govern Sales Telemarketing.

Telemarketing is an arrogant and intrusive practice. It is corrupting the free enterprise system, by using a domestic communications device - the residential telephone - to ensnare people with unwanted, annoying "sales" presentations.


The arrogant individuals and organizations who inflict this outrageous practice on defenseless householders are steadily diminishing America's quality of life. They should be subject to penalties severe enough to force complete abandonment of telemarketing as a sales technique.

Your acknowledgment and comments would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,



Edward J. Finn



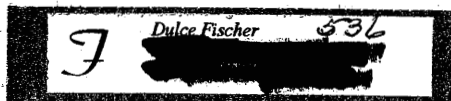
2-14-08

I would like to comment
on the T-TC's proposal
for a national eldermarking
do-not-call list:

I think it a humane
and patriotic idea to
have eldermarking from
calling lists any time
of day or night - it's
an infringement on
our privacy rights -
any unwanted calls!

Thank you.

To reinforce my comment
please remove my
name, telephone #, etc
from all lists!



[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Fl. [REDACTED]
Feb. 11-2002

Dear Sir;

I am writing concerning telemarketers. I am very tired of my phone ringing constantly by someone trying to sell me something I don't need and don't want. This always seems to happen at meal time.

They are getting more aggressive and don't want to take no for an answer, sometimes you just have to hang up on them. My phone is for my convenience not theirs. Please put a stop to this practice.

Thank you

Walter S. Flood

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]

Feb 12, 2002

Dear FTC,

I wish to voice my opinion on telemarketers. I truly feel it's an invasion on my privacy & I hate it when my day is interrupted by these calls. Please put a stop to this.

Sincerely,

Carol Forayle

Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment
FTC File No. R411001